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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1796
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR PURIFYING MATERIAL TO BE TREATED AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING COAGULATED MATERIAL

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action of June 4, 2008. A Petition and Payment for an Extension of Time for one (1) month was previously filed on September 8, 2008, allowing for timely filing of this Amendment by October 4, 2008. Please amend the application as follows:

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